

OBSTRUCTION TACTICS.

Fillbusting Speeches in the National House.

THE RULES CRITICISED BY ROGERS.

Consideration of the Conference Report on the Silver Bill in the Senate—Probable Success of Ex-Minister Palmer—Presidential Nominations—The New Chilean Minister Presented—New Candidates for West Point.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 10.—The Democrats took up the time of the house Thursday afternoon in filibustering speeches to prevent action on the report of the committee on rules under which it was proposed to take up the original package bill and the bankruptcy bill. Rogers, of Arkansas, made a long speech on the request of Enloe, of Miss., that the journal be corrected so as to show that he was absent instead of present and not voting Wednesday. Rogers criticised severely the new rules of the house.

In the Senate. The senate agreed to a resolution offered by Stewart calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to the selection of the committee on rules by the director of the geological survey. Consideration of the conference report on the silver bill was then resumed.

CAPITAL CITY MISCELLANY.

Condition of Winter Wheat.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 10.—The winter wheat report of the department of agriculture represents the crop as harvested in all but its more northern latitudes. It shows some advance in condition where it was lowest in June, in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and slight decline in Ohio, Kentucky, the Pacific coast, and in the southern states. The general average is 75.2 against 75.1 last month; and the reduction is mostly in the non-commercial districts, the commercial supply states taken together ranking nearly the same average as in June.

Chance for a Michigan Man.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 10.—It is reported that John K. Boies, of Hudson, Mich., will be shortly appointed to a place in the diplomatic service. The resignation of ex-Secretary Thomas W. Palmer as minister to Spain leaves the state of Michigan without any representation in the foreign service, and the Republicans of that state are insisting upon another appointment. The probabilities are that one of our representatives to some of the minor continental courts will be sent to Madrid and that the vacancy thus created will be given to Mr. Boies.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 10.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: B. Bowser, of Connecticut, consul of the United States at Sierra Leone. Postmasters—Michigan—C. I. Rathbone, Fremont. Wisconsin—Henry Giesel, Clintonville. F. M. Charlesworth, South Kaukauna. H. Fowler, Lawton. Iowa—H. H. Blake, Lexington. Iowa—W. H. Heyzer, Guthrie Center. D. Hunter, Webster City. D. B. Herriott, Leona.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 10.—A new and dangerous counterfeit of the \$2 silver certificate has recently been put in circulation in New York and some of the western cities. It is described as having a check letter B, bears the signatures of W. S. Rosecrans, register, and James W. Hyatt, treasurer. The seal is of large size and brick-red in color. The counterfeit can be detected by the color of the seal and the irregular numbering of the note.

Cadets to the Military Academy.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 10.—The following named cadets have been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point: William P. Pearce, Ninth district, Indiana. O. P. Townsend, Nineteenth Illinois district. Harry D. Lillibridge, Sixteenth district, Ohio.

The New Chilean Minister.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 10.—Assistant Secretary of State Adee Thursday morning formally presented Senor D. Prudenca Iazario, the new Chilean minister to the president. The usual formal greetings were exchanged.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 10.—The president has approved the act for the public building at Paris, Tex., and to increase the limit of the cost of the public building at Fort Worth, Tex.

A BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S DEATH.

She Put a Bullet Through Her Heart—Her Message to Green.

NEWMAN, Ga., July 10.—Wednesday afternoon Miss Genevieve Green, a beautiful young lady of 22, entered the law office of Wilcox & Wright. A little later the report of a pistol was heard. Miss Green, immediately on entering the office, had pulled a pistol from under her cape, and, placing the muzzle to her heart, fired and fell dead. Miss Green was a teacher of art in the West Point female college and had been here a week. She came from Fair Haven, Vt., where she belongs to a well-known family. She left a message for Fred H. Green, of Ogden, Utah; W. H. Green, of Fair Haven, Vt., and R. W. Wood, of West Point, Ga., in which she said: "Tell them I did no wrong."

Anarchists on Trial.

LEWIS, July 10.—The trial of three men and one woman under arrest for having been engaged in anarchist plottings was begun in this city Thursday. The evidence adduced having established the fact that the prisoners were related to the anarchists of St. Petersburg, London and America, the women broke down and made a confession.

The London Postmen's Strike.

LONDON, July 10.—Two hundred of the parcel postmen were dismissed Thursday. The blacklegs, protected by the police, are working without the Londoners, who seem to be weakening. The delivery of letters is suspended in a few places, while in others there is a delay of two hours in the carrier service.

A City Destroyed by Fire.

LONDON, July 10.—News has just been received that Fort de France, a fine town of 15,000 inhabitants on the west coast of Martinique, French West Indies, was almost totally destroyed by fire last month and that many lives were lost.

THE ELKS IN A QUARREL.

New York "Fired" and the Grand Secretary Bled Down Upon.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 10.—The Grand Lodge of Elks met at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and a fight developed almost immediately after the gavel fell. It had been supposed all along that every lodge represented here would support Exalted Ruler Quinlan in his fight against the New York city faction, but much to the surprise of the grand officers, Judge Andrews, of Buffalo, offered a motion to adjourn and meet at Buffalo in order to make the proceedings legal. This was the signal for hostilities to begin and it soon became apparent that the delegates were about evenly divided for and against the New Yorkers.

Adopted a Radical Measure.

A motion to table the above motion was discussed during the whole afternoon and many fiery speeches were made. Finally a substitute motion to proceed with the business in Cleveland was adopted by a large majority. Having got control of the proceedings, the grand officers, through a motion for adjournment, adjourned the New York lodge for alleged rebellious conduct, and another expelling Arthur C. Moreland, grand secretary of the order, and making him indelible forever for membership.

Thursday morning the constitution was thoroughly revised and in future each subordinate lodge will have one, instead of six representatives in the grand lodge. A board of trustees were appointed and authorized to employ counsel to have the injunction secured by the New York lodge set aside. A new ritual was accepted at the evening session.

THE LOTTERY QUESTION.

The Courts Will Settle Whether the Governor Has Any Say About It.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—Senator Smith is dying. His condition is so low that, with his approval, a minister was sent for, who delivered a prayer at his bedside. When the house and senate met Thursday morning immediate action was taken by both houses upon the lottery question. In the senate the majority report of the judiciary committee declaring that the action of the governor in vetoing the bill with the amendment submitting the lottery proposition to the people, was unconstitutional and arbitrary, was adopted by 23 yeas to 12 nays, and the same vote the veto message as received from the house was returned to that body.

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In the house the action of the senate was sustained by a motion being adopted to reconsider the vote by which the veto message passed. The house, and the senate, are insisting upon another appointment. The probabilities are that one of our representatives to some of the minor continental courts will be sent to Madrid and that the vacancy thus created will be given to Mr. Boies.

A Clerical Reprobate.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, July 10.—James Hall, a Methodist circuit preacher, has resigned at the request of the elders. For some time past his relations with a young school teacher named Law have caused considerable talk. No notice was taken of the matter by the church people until the couple were found boarding at a hotel in Grand Junction as man and wife. The presiding elder was promptly notified and at once demanded Hall's resignation. It was given and the preacher disappeared before the scandal became general. His wife is lying dangerously ill at her home here. She is without means of caring for herself.

Indorsed the Labor Ticket.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 10.—The Republican state convention met here and after considerable wrangling indorsed the Union Labor state ticket, headed by Rev. N. E. Hazzard for governor. The platform consists of but one plank, declaring for a free ballot and a fair count. A large number of delegates were present, about one-third of whom were negroes. They selected a state central committee with Powell Clayton as chairman and perfected arrangements to inaugurate a vigorous campaign.

Arrest of a Counterfeiter.

ADSTIN, Tex., July 10.—For some weeks sections of Texas have been flooded with well-executed counterfeit \$5 gold pieces but officers have failed to trace the source from whence they came. Wednesday night Deputy United States Marshal Law reached this city from Austin with a negro named Ed Thomas, who was caught passing the coin and the marshal says he has captured about a half of the spurious coin. It is thought the entire gang will now be captured.

Meeting of Spanish Liberals.

MADRID, July 10.—A meeting of Liberals was held here and was presided over by Senor Sagasta who delivered an address in which he expressed his devotion to the monarchy and said that nothing but arbitrary acts on the part of the cabinet would lead him to a coalition with the republicans. The sentiments of the speaker were unanimously indorsed by the meeting.

Death of a Heroic Fireman.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 10.—A special to The Union from Catskill, N. Y., says: The large laundry building of the Catskill Knotterskill, Catskill mountains, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. Fireman B. Smith was burned to a crisp while attempting to rescue the employees. Thirty-six girls working in the laundry were saved. Loss \$25,000; insured.

A Missouri Town Fire-Swept.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 10.—A special from Macon, Mo., says: Fire Wednesday night destroyed the entire business portion of the town of Calios, Mo. Particulars are hard to get at present, but the burned buildings consisted of stores, saloons, livery stables, etc. The loss is estimated at \$50,000; insurance unknown.

He Loved Croquet Too Well.

ILLINOIS, July 10.—Elder R. E. Howell, minister of the Christian church, has resigned and gone to Springfield, Mo. His difficulty with the church was caused by his remaining away from the weekly prayer meeting in order to play croquet.

An Offer to Brown University.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 10.—It is stated here that Charles L. Colby and Joseph Pittman Earle, of New York, have offered to give \$500,000 to Brown university provided it be used for the establishment of a technical school.

THE INDUSTRIAL FIELD.

Trouble with Laborers at West Superior, Wis.

ONE OF THE LEADERS WOUNDED.

A Band of Strikers Attempted to Enter the Barge Works Grounds and Were Fired Upon by a Contractor—Unfortunate Strike of Boys at Pittsburgh—Strike on the Louisville and Nashville Railway—Printers Quit Work.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., July 10.—Tuesday it was thought the strike in progress in this city among the street laborers was near an end and that it would terminate peacefully. There were good grounds for these conclusions too. The men all day Tuesday made no demonstrations. They appeared somewhat discouraged and the strike as a whole bore a dejected air. About 2:30 Wednesday afternoon the strikers had a large crowd on Third street and John avenue. From there they started toward the barge works, and after a halt at the corner of Third and Hammond they proceeded to force an entrance into the barge works grounds. Here they were met by police and contractors and a fight ensued. One of the strikers was wounded. The strikers were then scattered and the barge works resumed work. The strikers are now in a state of confusion and are being dispersed by the police. The strikers are now in a state of confusion and are being dispersed by the police.

Other Officers Elected.

The other officers elected were as follows: Supreme prelate, Eli T. Blackmer, San Diego, Cal.; supreme master, J. W. Williams, Wilmington, Del.; supreme recorder and seal, R. S. C. White, Nashville, Tenn.; supreme master at arms, G. H. Morrison, Nevada; supreme secretary and grand scribe, W. B. Kennedy, Cincinnati; supreme inner guard, Dr. D. C. Harkwell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; supreme outer guard, John H. Thompson, Washington.

NOT DOWN ON THE BILLS.

A Pugilist Afterpiece to the Weir-Connors Fight.

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PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

A Wisconsin Man Chosen for the Position of Supreme Chancellor.

MILWAUKEE, July 10.—Thursday morning's session of the Pythian supreme lodge was set for 9 o'clock, but interest centered almost entirely in the election which was made the special order of business for 10 o'clock, the members did not turn out in force at the earlier hour, and little or no business was done. A class of six candidates were vested with the degree and after transacting a little routine business the lodge proceeded to the election of officers.

George H. Shaw for Supreme Chancellor.

First Supreme Chancellor Howard Douglas of Cincinnati presented the name of George H. Shaw, of Eau Claire, for the position of supreme chancellor in a stirring speech, and upon motion H. C. Barry, the oldest living past supreme chancellor, cast the ballot of the lodge for the Wisconsin man. For vice chancellor, Representative Lee, of Rhode Island, presented the name of W. H. Harkness, of Kentucky; Representative Shepard, of Louisiana, seconded the nomination, and as J. S. King, of Ontario, declined to be a candidate, the ballot was unanimously cast for Mr. Blackwell.

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MURDERED FOR A BLOW.

A Woman Who Proved as Good as Her Word.

SHE GAVE HER HUSBAND WARNING.

He Heeded It Not and Received His Death Wound with a Dagger—A Murderous Pair Who Went on Frequent Sprees and Wound Up a "Jag" with Man-slaughter—Remarkable Nerve of the Woman, Who Is Acquitted.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10.—The killing of Charles N. Gould, a wealthy Englishman, by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Gould, in Murphy, N. C., last week, has been followed by the acquittal of the woman. The murder occurred several days ago, and was kept a secret as long as possible. This was easy because there was only one witness to the affair, Bob Ramsey, a colored man. For three or four weeks Mr. and Mrs. Gould had been indulging in intoxicants, wealth and leisure making it easy for them to do as they pleased.

Went on His Last "Tear."

When under the influence of drink, Gould would go on a tear, demolish the furniture, and whip his wife. Tuesday of last week he ran her down stairs with a cane. Bob Ramsey was in the yard, and Mrs. Gould ran behind him for protection. After awhile Bob told them back into the house and there the assault was renewed. Gould started at his wife, and she exclaimed: "If you strike me I will kill you." He struck her, and she stabbed him with a dagger in the abdomen.

Questions That Were Too Late.

The wounded man fell over against the bed, and the negro took the dagger from Mrs. Gould's hand. He wiped the blood off, and then took the stick from Mr. Gould. "Have I hurt him? Did I do right? I did it in self-defense." Such were the wife's exclamations. Wednesday night Gould died, and next morning the wife was playing on the piano as usual, saying her husband was not dead. She was arrested, and, after a brief trial, was released, the court deciding that the act was done in self-defense.

Their Antecedents Unknown.

The previous history of the couple is involved in mystery. The woman absolutely refuses to talk. The supposition now is that there is some mystery in the couple being together. Gould had money, got frequent remittances, and was a man of affairs. It is supposed that the pair must have been in hiding from relatives or others, and it is only on this hypothesis that their selection of western North Carolina as a residence can be explained.

BECAME A GYPSY'S BRIDE.

An Ohio Young Woman Flashes with a Starthy Lover.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., July 10.—A sensation has been caused here by the discovery that a handsome and well-known young lady had run away with a Gypsy. Last week a band of Romany people came through this place, and the girl, who is 30 years of age, saw and was deeply smitten with a swarthy, handsome Gypsy, 35 years of age. He returned her love, and last week she eloped with him. The girl's father, when he heard of the elopement, was very angry. When her flight was discovered her brother and sister sent a policeman after her, and she was brought back home. The girl, however, says she is her own mistress and will cast her lot with her sweetheart in spite of the objections of her family.

Effect of the Tempest in Maine.

LEWISTON, Me., July 10.—Specials to The Journal from Somerset, Waldo, Oxford and Franklin counties indicate that Tuesday evening's cyclone was one of the most disastrous that ever visited Maine. The Sandy River railroad bridge near Phillips was blown from its abutments into the river. Many barns were blown down all through Franklin. At North Anson the bridge across Carrabassett river is so twisted as to be unsafe. The Main Central railroad is closed at Phillips for a small extent. Capt. Goodrich's cottage at Madison was blown flat. In Maine nearly 100 barns were blown down or unroofed.

Cruelty to Chinese Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Shanghai papers received by steamer say incredible cruelties have been practiced on Chinese soldiers in Formosa. The men were mainly opium smokers recruited from the dregs of the big cities. After the war ended most of the soldiers were given passage back from Formosa but were not supplied with food, and the result was starvation and disease. Many of the sick were ordered to collect their own food. A European witnessed one case where the victim struggled to prevent the coffin lid being nailed down.

Polygamists Arrested.

DENVER, Colo., July 10.—United States deputies have raided the south Utah polygamists at St. George. They arrested Bishop McArthur for occupying a house with three wives. McArthur and the woman were put under bonds for their appearance at Guntlock. They also arrested Orin T. Woodbury, against whom they had a case of unlawful cohabitation. George Jarvis, who had been on a proselyting mission to Alaska for two years was also taken into custody.

Nettle Clark Waives Examination.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 10.—Nettle Clark, the young woman who forged a note for \$5,000 on the Mechanics' Savings bank, of this city, who was brought here from New York, was arraigned before Judge Cook in the Sixth District court Thursday morning on a charge of uttering a forged note with the intention to defraud. She waived examination and was bound over in \$500 bail for trial in the September term of the court of common pleas.

A Fruit and Floral Palace.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, July 10.—It was decided at a meeting of the Pottawattamie county fruit growers, held here, to erect a fruit and floral palace to be about 150 feet long by 100 feet wide for the farmers' national congress, which is to be held here in August. The contemplated building will cost about \$7,000, and subscription to that amount will at once be solicited.

High Leap and Long Swim.

WARSAW, Ills., July 10.—Professor R. A. Hugenauer announced that July 15 he will make a leap from the Kookuk and Hamilton bridges into the Mississippi river and swim to Canton, Mo., a distance of some thirty-five miles. The steamer Nellie Ely will accompany the professor in his hazardous undertaking.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

On the night of the 2d Rutherford Bell at St. Louis was snatched with a darning needle by Charles Berthold in a quarrel over the possession of a watermelon. Bell died at noon Wednesday.

The Greenland seal and whale fishery is almost a total failure, the ice having interfered with the operations of the vessels engaged in that industry.

James Pedely, of Lake Linden, fell forty-five feet down the elevator shaft at the Calumet and Hecla smelting works and was fatally hurt.

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For Clerk Supreme Court, E. A. SNIVELY
For Clerk Appellate Court, GEO. W. JONES

THE CONQUEST OF THE NORTH.

Democrats May Vote but They Shall Not
Be Represented.
Congressional Vote 1888.
State. Rep. Vote. Dem. Vote.
California..... 124 816 117 720
Connecticut..... 74 584 74 929
Iowa..... 211 598 179 887
Illinois..... 370 473 348 278
Michigan..... 236 370 213 459
Minnesota..... 142 492 104 385
Massachusetts..... 151 895 151 895
Nebraska..... 103 492 80 592
New York..... 649 750 635 757
New Jersey..... 144 344 151 498
Ohio..... 416 954 398 455
Pennsylvania..... 526 991 446 633
Rhode Island..... 21 988 17 530
Wisconsin..... 176 638 155 232
Totals..... 3 886 389 3 074 105
14 States Poll 6 460 564 votes.
14 States Elect 173 Congressmen.
3 386 389 Republican votes elect 128
3 074 105 Democratic votes elect 47
312 234 Republican votes elect 79
3 952 votes elect a Republican.
65 408 votes elect a Democrat.
The gerrymander is more effective
than a shot-gun.

SO SAYS HISTORY.

The Rep not only persists in presenting the case of the Force bill to us in a false light, in a light with which we are not primarily concerned; but it also takes too much for granted even along its own line of argument. In its issue of Wednesday evening it presents an extract from The Boston Advertiser, the gist of which is: "For the third time the same section of our country (the South) attempts to overrule the will of the people." And then it asks if this fresh attempt shall not be put down.

The will of the people is to be overridden, according to The Advertiser, by a minority driving a majority away from the polls in the Southern States. The Rep takes it for granted that this is done, in proof of which it quotes some words that a Pennsylvania gentleman puts into the mouth of Mr. Hemphill, of South Carolina. These words are: "The white man must either rule the South or leave it."

Even in this statement, that is paraded so often and with such great flourish, there is no declaration that the Southern white man will rule by force, and be it remembered that nothing short of a declaration of force will suit the case The Rep is trying to make out. Mr. Hemphill simply declares that when the time shall come when the white man's influence will not predominate he will move. There is nothing new in this statement, and The Rep might have safely told it years ago. It is only the announcement of a fact that is as old as the history of the Caucasian race. It is true not only of the South, but also of the North. It is true in Mr. Rowell's district as in that of Mr. Hemphill; and it is the duty of the man who is honest in this business to admit as much.

But when Mr. Hemphill stated that the white man would rule or move he was far from making a declaration of war. The white man rules the world wherever he mingles with others; and he does this without an appeal to the shotgun and revolver. The white man has sense enough to understand the foolishness of such an appeal when he is in a minority, and when he has anything that approaches a majority there is never any necessity for the appeal. The white man rules whatever part of the world he treads; and that is all there is to it. That one fact stands out through history, and all the legislation of temporizing demagogues will not alter it for a day. The white man rules or moves, is the verdict of history and the statement of Mr. Hemphill. But somehow the statement is regarded as treason to our form of government. It is a fact; but then Southern men should not state facts while there is a patriot remaining who wants office.

And the white man will rule, whether the Force bill becomes law or not. When you deliver the South and the North over to Quay's committee it will claim both for the white man. Our colored friends should be made well aware of this fact. Does any man think that when Quay establishes his lieutenants in the South he will not accord to them all powers necessary to rule? The colored man must not think that Quay is a thing as his disinterested champion. If the man from Pennsylvania is allowed to put that mailed hand of his on the throat of the South, he will choke the colored man who stands in his way just as quickly as the white man. Those who think that Mr. Quay is an emancipator had better inquire a little farther and learn how the man rules Pennsylvania politics. He is one of the most aggressive of white men. It is true that Mr. Hemphill may have to move away from the land of his forefathers, and his neighbors may have to go with him; for they are acquainted by their white men; but after all

this is done the statement of the gentleman from South Carolina will remain true. Quay's white men will rule them. The danger is that they may want to rule not only the Southern negro but also the Northern laborer. They are making arrangements and laying plans to boss the nation. The people can make the job a bigger one than the plotters anticipated. The people will do this, or they will learn that there is a worse thing than race rule—class rule.

THE REP says: "The South must learn once for all that the days of ballot box stuffing have passed." Now what is the trouble down South? Such republican papers as we have in Decatur invent a new one every day. Only two days ago we heard that the trouble in the South was that a majority of the voters were driven away from the polls. The republican representatives in Congress, Mr. Reed acting as prompter, have been saying for weeks that the trouble in the South was a dearth of votes. It is their notion that there are not enough ballots in the box. They are legislating to put some more there. Now what does The Rep believe, or does it talk to hear itself? Let us see.

On Wednesday evening the South Water sheet made the above statement about ballot box stuffing. In the very same article could be found the following words: "The fact that one Representative from Kansas, one from Minnesota, one from Nebraska, and one from Colorado, are each backed by more votes than are the seven representatives from South Carolina is time" etc. Now gentlemen, how do you get two such contradictory statements in one little article? If you must make statements that kill each other, why not separate them by a day? But if you are so full of them that they must come out unbidden, why not at least separate them and put them into different articles?

The Rep has an editor and a Third-page editor. They ought to divide this southern work. It would look better to have one of them tell about the scarcity of southern ballots, and then let the other man have a monopoly of the stuffed ballot box story. When one man undertakes to tell both stories, and in the same breath, there is danger that the nerves of the readers will be razed. In the name of the mental welfare of the good people of Decatur we protest. The mind of the editor may be able to stand it, but think of the inhuman cruelty there is in hitting the unoffending reader between the eyes with that double-barrelled back-action story, and all without a moment's warning.

We are aware that the average republican paper is ready to testify to Southern ballot-box stuffing, or to no ballots, just as the demands of the party may require. But will they please put a high enough estimate upon the intelligence of their readers to grant a little intermission between these glaring contradictions? The smallest trifle of humanity would give the poor reader a chance to go out and brace his nerves with a drink between two such stories. But South Water fires them all in at one charge. It seems to think that the readers will never note that there is something wrong; perhaps it expects to knock them senseless. You pay 10 cents a week and you take your choice of contradictory stories—and the supply is inexhaustible.

And that is the kind of truck with which the Rep hopes to win the people over to Rowell's assault upon the representative character of our government. The man from Bloomington had better come along and tell his own story—he couldn't do any worse.

CHAIRMAN BRIDEN of the republican congressional committee, has issued an address to editors of republican papers in relation to the Force bill. It concludes as follows:

The house has performed its part of the work to which the party was pledged. Will you do your duty in urging that the Senate shall respond promptly in the passage of the measure which the House deems essential, absolutely essential, to the purity of the elections of its own members.

Now you can turn to The Rep of last evening, and, by reading the editorial headed "A Question of Courage," learn how gladly that paper does its little duty. It was hardly necessary for a Macon county paper to rush into this work. The scheme was got up by Belden to influence U. S. Senators to vote for the Force bill. The Senators from Illinois never read their party papers from Macon. Gov. Fifer has told them that the patriots who live in this neighborhood are not worth noticing, and the governor is an influential man with Farwell and Cullom. They are triplets in the same ring.

But the address that was sent out shows that the republicans in Congress require a great deal of patting on the back to work their courage up to the point where they will "hold up" the people and rob them of the right to control their own elections.

It is said that the Hon. W. W. Phelps has described Benjamin Harrison as a "President who shuns the tempting paths of popularity." There is a Sunday school ring about this that may not be altogether displeasing to the little Deacon from Indiana; and it may also appeal with religious force to that other very good man from Philadelphia, Mr. Wanamaker. But that those two men may not fill up with pride because of fancied virtue in choosing deserted cow paths, it should be whispered to them that the shunning is the most complete mutual cut that the world may now gaze on while it smiles.

If the council has not wearied of reducing salaries we would like to call its attention to the possibilities of fame there are in the case of Capt. DeWitt Columbus Shockley. Just chop off the first two figures of his per diem and all will be well.

Real Estate Transfers.
George B. Marshall to H. L. Baldwin, deed to lot 28, block 1, Higgins' addition; \$300.
C. M. Penrod to H. W. Bartholomew, deeds to lots 10 and 11, block 2, in Montgomery and Shull's addition.
J. F. Slatties to Mary D. Goody, lot 1, block 4, in Cassell's addition; \$500.

The Nuptial Knot.
Martin Bolen and Miss Viola Northland were married yesterday by Justice Curtis. They will go to Springfield to live.

Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.
The farmers are busy cutting oats. George Vansyckle is on the sick list. Jacob Shuet went to Decatur Monday. Mrs. Hogan, of Mt. Zion, was here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muny, of Canter, Sunday here.
John and James Hickey, of Chicago, are visiting the family of Patrick Hogan.
Morrison & Ault run a huckster wagon in connection with their store, and report a good business.
G. L. Selden, one of our enterprising young business men, received a lot of new goods yesterday, and says trade is looking up somewhat.
T. T. Springer, who lately embarked in the hardware and implement business, is evidently making it a success, as he has sold three buggies and two road carts this week.

Stonington.
Special Correspondence to THE REVIEW.
Jacob Soliday is very sick.
M. U. Hougland was in Taylorville today.
Miss Hettie Hower, of Nebraska, is home on a visit.
Miss Anna Barber is visiting Miss Letta Hane this week.
Rev. Bankston, of Blue Mound, was in town Wednesday.
N. A. Vermilion took rat poison and it settled in his leg, which will have to be amputated.
D. C. Schlotz, of St. Elmo, and Dio Schlotz, of Canton, O., visited friends and relatives in this place Sunday.

The Plumbers Have Organized.
The Plumbers have organized a baseball club, and challenge is open for any trade in the city. They will go under the name of the F. & W. J. Brewster, c.; Jack Lealy, sec.; Jack Hammond, 11. S. Brewster, pres.; T. Kennedy, 3d b.; Ed Foley, 1st b.; Will Walsh, 3d b.; Joe Perkins, cf.; W. Fields, rf.

The Old Way.

Sairey Gamp, whom Dickens immortalized, used to administer medicine by clutching the patient by the throat and when he opened his mouth to grasp for breath she chuckled the medicine down his throat and left him to swallow it or struggle as it suited him. This is too much the way most people administer medicine to children; nothing is more pitiable than to see a little child in the agonies of croup, fighting with both its little hands to keep away the ill-tasting draughts that the nurse is trying to pour down its throat. Nothing of this sort is needed with Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. The children like to take it, and as it contains no opium or anything deleterious there is no harm to be found even from an over-dose. Children can take it freely. When the little ones come home from school with wet feet and as night comes on they begin to grow hoarse and their cheeks flush, and they show signs of approaching fever, lose no time but give them a dose of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure before supper; repeat the dose before going to bed and you will be spared of pain of seeing them in the throes of this most dreaded disease of childhood, besides passing wakeful night at their bedside. It is one of the virtues of the most excellent remedy that it not only cures every individual case of croup but it prevents a recurrence of the malady. Reid's German cough and kidney cure should therefore be kept on hand in every household, for it is an absolute specific for croup and all disease that come from colds.

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Yes! Grand Pa, I'm a soldier and your my prisoner here. But I'm not going to hurt you. so, you need have no fear. Just sit and take it easy, you are not going to die. Only you must surrender, to General SANTA CLAUD SOAP.



SEE THE BARGAINS.

It is a noteworthy fact that The New Store, next to Millikin's bank, always has what it advertises. SEE THE BARGAINS.

Plaid Nainsook worth 15c for 9c a yard.
A good Gilt Handle Sun Umbrella worth \$1.25 for 98c.
Best 65c corset in the City for 50c.
Dr. Strong's Health Corset, Best made, worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.
Jersey Vests, "Isle Thread" worth 50c for 35c.
Cream and Pink Lace, from 1 to 2 inches in width only 1c a yard.
Dress Chiffons, "Flannel Navarre," 5c a yard.
Good goods at the lowest prices can always be found at

THE NEW STORE.
S. HUMPHREYS.
Agent for Standard Patterns and Dr. Strong's Health Corset.

SEE THE BARGAINS.

1890-1855
35.

We prefer buying our Beef from the FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY rather than from Dressed Beef firms in St. Louis or Chicago. Believing that it is QUALITY rather than quantity that the public desire, we shall continue to sell only the best of Meats, procured from animals raised and matured on Macon county farms, and respectfully ask for a continuance of your patronage, heretofore so liberally bestowed.

IMBODEN BROS.

POWERS' SHOE LINE

ARE YOU TIRED OF
Your old tan Colored Shoes? We have a preparation that will make them as black as a crow in a minute without harm to the shoe, or a polish that will restore the natural color.

We are going to offer you today our Entire Line of Hand Turned Shoes worth \$2.50 at \$1.60 a pair.

POWERS' SHOE LINE.

JOHN G. CLOYD,
GROCER,
144 E. Main, - Decatur.
Telephone 36.

WOOD & WISWELL
White Front drug Store.
Everything the Finest.
SIGN :: REVOLVING :: LIGHTS
225 North Water Street.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1890.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSONIC - A meeting of the Macon lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the second degree. J. D. Tompkins, W. M.; W. L. Hammer, Sec.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy. Genuine Vichy water, Irwin's pharmacy. The office of the Decatur Electric railway is 521 North Main.

Mineral waters by the glass or bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Ice cream every day at Phillips restaurant, 114 North Water.

Go to Blank & Grass if you want wall paper, window shades or picture frames.

Special bargains in summer millinery at Miss E. Williams, south side of city park.

FANS, a large assortment suitable for opera or ordinary use at Linn & Scruggs.

Finest ice cream soda and other cooling and refreshing drinks at Irwin's pharmacy.

1,000 mounted shades in plain and with rich dyes, at 35c and 25c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Blank & Grass are headquarters for wall paper, window shades, painter and artists' supplies.

Bachman Bros. will sell you a baby buggy for cash or on time. The finest, largest line in the city.

Linn & Scruggs are sole agents for the "Celebrated," "Cute" kid gloves. See advertisement.

Nice line of hair goods, also Hollywood art embroidery cloth. Something new at Miss Williams, 305 south side park.

If you want the best flour in the city, use the White Foam and White Bread. Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling company.

Headquarters for window shades; 1,000 full complete mounted shades, plain and with dyes, at 25c and 35c, at Linn & Scruggs.

Now is the time to go to Prescott's to see what he can do for you if you want any kind of musical instrument or any piece of music.

Call on E. W. Chandler, in Tabernacle building, and have your shoes repaired in a way that will make them as good as new and much easier.

The Society of Christian Workers will meet Friday evening, July 11th, at half past 7 o'clock, third house east of Warren on Herkimer street.

If you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
Smith's Bell Ringers and Pantomime company are home for the summer. Can furnish first class refined entertainments for lodges, churches, G. A. R. societies, etc. For particulars and terms, address, Will L. and Charles E. Smith, P. O. Box 337 Decatur, Illinois.

Fred Norman wishes to inform his customers that he will be hereafter to do all the laundry work of the city, that is in collars, cuffs and shirts. In order for Mr. Norman to do this he has discarded most of his country agencies. No need of saying anything in regard to the work. It is recognized as the finest in the state.

S. E. Gross, of Chicago, the largest real estate promoter in the world, has opened an office in Decatur, No. 138 Merchant street, over Morgan's Bazar, for the sale of his lots in Chicago. Lots 125 to 1,000. Call and see his salesman, J. H. Gross, who will take pleasure to show plans and maps of the many lots he has for sale. Terms one-tenth cash, balance on small monthly payments. Call and investigate. Lots are advancing in price all the time. You cannot make a mistake by buying Chicago lots, for Chicago is going to be the largest city in the world.

Before Judge Nelson.
Sue R. Thomas, administratrix of the estate of Milton B. Thomas, deceased, made final report, which was approved.

Permalution was given administrator of the estate of Guy Helm, deceased, to remove notes from the court record, Attorney John H. McCoy to leave receipt therefor.

Leave was given J. F. Roach to file cross bill presented instantly, to the administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Claffelter, deceased.

Heart Disease.
Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how widespread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's treatise on heart disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what disease it gives rise to, what its symptoms are, and how it may be attacked. If you find that you have heart disease, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Flint's Remedy. The treatise may be had on application to Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Coal for Cash Only.
Riverton coal delivered to any part of the city, also for sale to team trade at my yard, 628 North Main street. All orders must be accompanied with the cash or paid on delivery.
E. L. MARTIN,
630 North Main street.
Phone No. 460.

Mixed Paints
READY FOR USE,
KING & WOOD'S.
NORTH WATER ST.

Burglary at Long Creek.
M. D. Kizer, postmaster, (one of the last of the democracy) and proprietor of a general store at Long Creek, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of consulting with Marshal Mason about the capture of some burglars who entered his store Wednesday night.

The burglars went into a blacksmith shop near by, and procured hammers, brace and bit, drill and chisel. Thus provided they had no difficulty in prying the staple out of a shutter of a rear window. The catch of the window was then forced and the rest was easy. The work must have been begun after 11 o'clock, and was not discovered until the store was opened in the morning. The burglars took their time and went through the entire stock taking what ever was portable that they took a fancy to. Goods were scattered all over the store. They secured about \$10 in dimes, nickels and pennies, and helped themselves promiscuously to jewelry, cutlery, shoes, shirts, pants, cove oysters, sardines and 400 or 500 cigars.

The safe door was unlocked, Mr. Kizer having taken his money home with him. They broke the iron box in the safe loose from the framework, and the next morning it was found a short distance west of town, broken open, with a hatchet lying near it. There was nothing inside of it but papers. It was thought from this that the burglars came westward, Marshal Mason has been keeping a sharp look out. It is thought the work was done by tramps, although no suspicious characters were noticed in the vicinity. The burglars entered the cellar of Jacob Albert and refreshed themselves with sundry bottles of soda pop.

Accommodations for All.
It is the opinion of the hotel men that they will have no trouble in caring for all the strangers who may be in town to see the races next week. At this time of year there are not many traveling men on the road, and this fact leaves more than the usual room in the hotels. The landlords of the leading hotels do not expect to be overcrowded. They say that the same percentage of horsemen do not patronize the best hotels now that did some years ago. And the crowd that goes along with the horsemen does not live as high as it formerly did.

Money is closer, and the sporting men look around for rates. The hotel proprietors smile wisely and say, "we will be able to take care of all that come. Tell your friends not to stay away from town because of any alarm about a place to sleep and plenty of the best to eat."

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!
Just received 140 SMYRNA Rugs same as advertised and sold by other houses at 25c our price will be 15c; 100 ditto 18x36 same as advertised by other houses at 18c our price will be 65c; 100 ditto 24x56, same as advertised and sold by other houses at \$1.25; our price will be \$1.15; 200 ditto 30x60 same as advertised and sold by other houses at \$2.12 our price \$1.70; 100 ditto 36x72 same as advertised and sold by other houses at \$3.15 our price \$2.68.

LINN & SCRUGGS.
Burlington Route.

But one night from Burlington to Denver "The Burlington's Number One" daily vestibule express leaves Chicago at 1 p. m. and arrives at Chicago at 6:30 p. m. the next day. Quicker time than by any other route. Direct connection with this train from Peoria.

Additional express trains, making as quick time as those of any other road from Chicago, St. Louis and Peoria to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Cheyenne, Denver, Atchison, Kansas City, Houston, and all points West, Northwest and Southwest.

Ask Your Friends About It.
Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable sale has been won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective. Large bottle 50c and \$1 at all druggists. Sample bottle free.

100 Ladies Wanted.
And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Elias Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains. For disease of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. It is the best spring medicine known. Large size package 50 cents. At all druggists.

Progress.
It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

A Difficulty Surmounted.
It is often very difficult to tell what kind of a laxative to give to a very young child who is suffering from constipation. The only medicine which is at the same time perfectly safe, effective, safe, and pleasant to take, is Hamburg Figs. 25 cents. Dose one Fig. Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Special.
Take meals and board at Combs' restaurant. Best appointed place in the city. Everything first-class. Opposite Grand Opera House, 139 South Water street.

Sand and Gravel for Sale.
Good gravel and sand delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 850, or leave orders at Martin's coal office, 608 North Main street.

Examination of Teachers.
There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates in the county superintendent's office on Friday, July 11.

During July and August.
Scoville's Easy Payment furniture house will be closed in the evening except on Saturday evening.

AT THE RACE TRACK.

Some Things That May Be Seen and Others That Cannot Be.

Things are beginning to assume shape at the race track. A Reviewer went out yesterday in company with Secretary B. Z. Taylor, and was shown about the place. There are now about 30 horses in the stalls. Altogether there are about 50 men on the grounds to look after the horses in one way and another. The stable boys are quite plentiful, and they are enjoying themselves as well as indulging in hard work. Some of them are engaged in giving the horses their eternal rubbing down; others are oiling and polishing up harness and sulkeys; and one fellow was found writing a long letter to some sweetheart in Missouri. The boys who stood about gave him enough suggestions to fill a three volume novel. If they all went some poor girl will think she is getting the original manuscript of Senator Blair's spring speech.

The horsemen are always watching for a chance to get the joke or gag onto some brother Boemian. Dan Brennan tells of one man who came in about four days ago with three horses that were alleged to be trotters. After he had established himself on the grounds he received an invoice of cards. Now the other boys insist that the horses can't trot well enough to come up to the requirements of a dray, but that their owner can play poker in a way that would paralyze the greatest sports of Saratoga. Now every one of the stableboys ask the man who is anxious for race horse fame if he has yet managed to pick up a game.

The one conjecture that is always going among the race horse men relates to what a horse will have to do in order to win a race next week. They know the entries and so can watch the performances of the horses in other towns. The racing at Springfield Wednesday showed that the horse that wins the 2:45 trot next week will have to be a good enough to go in the free-for-all. One of the horses was trotted at Springfield in 2:19; and the horse that did the work will be here in the same race next week. This matter excited the stableboys all day yesterday. But it is all right for the spectators; they will see a great race.

The men at the grounds are enthusiastic in praise of the track. They unite in saying it is one of the best in the country and that it will be the very best as soon as it gets the acre. K. Bean, who has some horses here from Emporia, Kas., says that he has been following the race circuits all over the country for the last 15 years, and that the only half mile track in all the country that is better than ours is the one at Ottawa in this state. The Ottawa track has a reputation among horsemen throughout the country. Mr. Bean says that the track here will soon be fully as good as the one at Ottawa. It all means that that our men know how to put up a good track, and that they are willing to use the money that is necessary, and that we will see some good races next week.

There are 150 stalls at the race track and they will all be filled, and horses left over, next week. There are now 150 entries for the races, and each horse will require a stall. Along with these horses there will be 50 more that are not entered, but these will have to rustle for a bunk that will keep off the dew.

The managers of the races are already preparing for the advent of the countryman and his span of six-minute flyers. At each entrance to the track there hangs a sign to Dr. Teld's most splendid chirography which says, "Teams must keep off the track." It was a great relief after starting in to read that sign to find out that it did not wind up with the word grass.

Meals will be "served at all hours" by Hue Singleton at his three-rings-under-every restaurant every day during the races. All beer will be sold on the grounds, but there will be an abundance of good ice water for all. Those who want to "smile" will have to hunt up The Sentinel man at the races. He has a beautiful one but it doesn't intoxicate.

Walter Dunn, of Humboldt, Ill., came in yesterday with his pacer, Argot Wilkes.

P. W. Miles, of Nashville, Ind., added Easter Girl to the list of pacers yesterday.

Cyclone Cooking.
Hue Singleton is the man who will furnish substantial for the inner man at the race track next week. He has a large tent out there and likewise a kitchen that is not cyclone proof. Hue has had hard luck in getting his things in shape at the race track. He got his tent up and kitchen finished Tuesday, just in time for the high wind that blew up. The tent was blown all over the grounds, and the kitchen went after it. There is about 1,000 feet of lumber in the kitchen, and there was also a stove, a lot of cooking utensils, and there was a ham in the stove. The wind made food for the hungry ravens of the ham, and left not a stick to mark the spot where the kitchen stood.

But Hue has everything in shape again. He served supper to more than a dozen horsemen at the race track last night. Bill Holland is doing the cooking, and if the cyclones will only stay away the kitchen will proceed to do a flourishing business.

Good Temperary.
Faithful Good Temperary lodge had one initiation last night and a good musical program. Speeches were made by Kennedy Maxwell, Hattie Coleman, A. F. Smith, George Howard and others. Visitors were Messrs. Toronto, Canada, Potomac, Warrensburg, Forsyth and Decatur lodges. The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we hereby express our profound sorrow at the great and sudden loss to the cause of temperance in the death of that life-long champion of liberty, pure, patient and wise statesman, Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, and that we join with other temperance organizations of the city in such memorial exercises as will be suitable to the occasion.

Preferred to Play Croquet.
Illinois State Center.
Eller R. E. Howell, who has been preaching at the Christian church here since last fall, resigned his charge on Sunday morning, preached his farewell sermon in the evening and left for Springfield, Mo., on the 9:45 train at night. He had not been giving his congregation satisfaction for some time, one recent cause of complaint being that he had remained away from the Wednesday evening prayer meeting for the purpose of playing croquet. He will probably return soon and remove his family to a new location.

G. A. R. Meeting.
The Finance committee of the G. A. R. held a preliminary meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of O. E. Curtis & Bro., and adjourned until this morning, when the committee will organize. It is proposed to divide the city into three districts and go to work vigorously to work to collect the funds necessary to promote the movement for the erection of a Memorial Hall in Decatur.

LINDSAY'S LAST.

He is Going to Have Every Rich Man Arrested.

The redoubtable, the irrepressible John Lindsay, is after notoriety again. John is a reformer, but instead of getting after the system, he always jumps upon individual instances which are only interesting as showing what astonishing results a wrong system will produce. This time it isn't the monopolistic press hirings that John is after, nor is it the paving assessment men. He thinks the rich men of Decatur don't pay enough taxes, and when the town board of audit met on June 23d he appeared before them and made complaint that a large number of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Decatur had "withheld and concealed from the said assessor, large amounts of money, notes, bonds, bills, mortgages and other evidences of ownership of personal property, and that the same has not been listed as the law directs."

The board instructed the assessor to notify all the parties complained of to appear before the board July 25th, and John is believed the whole affair, together with a list of the assessed valuation of the personal property of the men of whom he complained in his issue of July 8th. But this didn't seem to attract the attention he desired, so he determined upon further and more radical steps, and he finally concluded to begin criminal proceedings by swearing out warrants for perjury against the aforesaid prominent citizens.

He began work yesterday by going before Justice Hammer and swearing out a warrant against A. T. Risley. He told a Reviewer yesterday that similar warrants either had been or would be sworn out by him against John N. Bills, Albert Barnes, M. F. Kanan, James Milliken, M. P. Murphy, I. B. Mills, J. J. Peddecord, O. Powers, D. F. Parker, K. H. Roby, A. Walt and Lower Burrows.

This is a pretty formidable list for one poor lone editor to tackle, but the word fear isn't in John's lexicon, and if there were any more prominent people in Decatur, it is to be supposed he would have them on his list. John says that the penalty for falsely swearing to an assessment schedule is a fine of from \$20 to \$2,000. He also says that he is to be backed up in his attack by the F. M. B. A. A Reviewer asked a prominent member of the order last night if the F. M. B. A. had anything to do with it, but he denied it. He partially admitted that the matter had been brought before them, but said that as far as he knew no action had been taken.

Mayor Kanan was asked last evening what he knew about the matter. The mayor doesn't seem to be very careful reader of the Bulletin, for the information imparted by the Reviewer was the first he had heard of it. He said:

"I haven't sworn to any statement yet, but I wouldn't object to swearing to a schedule if I could make myself a capitalist. For if I am a capitalist I don't know it. There is no law against John Lindsayism that I know of, and if he wants to swear out a warrant against me I am perfectly willing he shall do so. So far as I am informed, none of the others have sworn to their schedules."

The following is a list of the assessed valuation of personal property as returned by the prominent citizens of whom Lindsay particularly complains:

John N. Bills \$ 150
Albert Barnes 305
M. F. Kanan 535
James Milliken 2,650
M. P. Murphy 205
I. B. Mills 440
J. J. Peddecord 450
Peddecord & Burrows 1,600
O. Powers 850
O. F. Parker 1,150
K. H. Roby 345
A. T. Risley 895
A. Walt 250
Lower Burrows 585

All Next Week.
The Princess Theater company opens a week's engagement at the Grand on Monday evening next with the pretty comedy drama, "Lizzie Leigh." The company come well recommended and will give us a week of first class plays at popular prices.

To The Readers
And Especially the

LADY :: READERS

OF THE REVIEW.

The manufacturers of "Therpure" Baking Powder in making their bow to the public desire to frankly state a few important facts:

First—This powder has been adopted and endorsed by the Wholesale Grocers' National association as the best pure cream of tartar Baking Powder made.

Second—We make no extravagant claims or assertions; the quality of the powder is expressed by the name.

Third—We have no words of commendation for other powders; there are some powders in the market which are very good, there are far more that are poisonous; we know ours to be pure and of the highest class.

Fourth—Realizing that results alone can prove the merit of any article, we believe that "Therpure" Baking Powder, which is an advancement in modern discovery and science, will furnish results for the household never before accomplished, thus proving helpful to the health and "popular with our people." We respectfully request for this powder a careful trial and are confident that it will obtain precedence over all others in the homes of the people.

"Therpure" BAKING POWDER CO., Albany, N. Y.

Dr. Grosvenor's Bell-cap-sic PLASTER.

Give quick relief! Rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy and lumbago cured in cases. Send for the sale by all druggists.

HIRES' ROOT BEER!

THE MOST APPETIZING AND WHOLESOME "REFRESHING DRINK" IN THE WORLD.

Delicious and Refreshing. 25c per bottle. Do not mistake. Beware of cheap imitations.

Get your Druggist or Grocer for it. G. E. HIRES, PHILADELPHIA.

A SWEEPING SALE OF Unprecedented Bargains!

In View of the Changes Following the Incorporation of the Firm of
LINN & SCRUGGS

Prices will be greatly reduced on
Dry Goods, Carpets, Cnrtains, Wall Paper, Mattngs, Rugs and Remnants.

Persons wishing to save money will find it greatly to their advantage to examine the immense stock of

Dress Goods, Parasols, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Black Silk Lace Flouncings and Lace Nets.

Let it be borne in mind that we buy of Manufacturers and Importers and not of Retailers, and are therefore prepared to offer goods at the following prices:

HARTFORD BEST INGRAIN, latest patterns, 51c.

LOWELL BEST INGRAIN, latest patterns, 55c.

'ROXBURY' TAPESTRY, latest patterns, 70c.

BROMLEY'S BODY BRUSSELS, new patterns, 90c.

LOWELL BODY BRUSSELS, New Patterns, \$1.05

AT 48c
1,000 corsets bought as a bargain will be closed out at 48c, worth 75c

AT 25c
200 boys' shirts made of indigo blue percale and striped chevrons at 25c, worth 50c.

AT 25c
100 dozen black flax thread hose, regular price 50c, will close the lot at 25c a pair.

AT 9c
2,000 yards plain and plaid India linen, worth 15c to 35c per yard, sale price 9c.

AT 5c
5,000 yards fine quality figured silences, will be closed out at 5c.

AT 88c
1,000 pieces mosquito bars in all colors, at the low price of 28c a piece, full 88c.

AT 75c
350 white croquet bed quilts, actual value \$1.00 sale price 75c.

AT 88.00
100 pairs Brussels net curtains 1 1/2 yards long and 61 inches wide, actual values \$3.00, sale price \$1.00

AT \$1.20.
500 yards black all silk flouncing and drapery trim, actual values \$2.00, closing out sale price \$1.20.

AT \$2.00.
300 fancy parasols in all silk and latest trimmed satin, worth \$3.50 to 5.00, sale price \$2.00

AT 44c
25 pieces all pure silk black crease, special sale value for this sale at 44c.

AT 9c
40 pieces full yard wide figured challies, handsome pattern, at 9c, worth 15c

AT 85c
100 dozen Kent's gauze undershirts, 50c goods, at 85c, or 1 for \$1.00, worth 90c each

AT 25c
100 dozen ladies' black pure silk Jersey mitts, superior quality, at 25c, worth 40c.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Sole Agents for the CELEBRATED P. CENTEMERI KID GLOVES, Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

Price of "DELICATE" at our counter, 10c, by mail, 15c.

N. B.—Orders from a distance will receive prompt and careful attention.

H. MUELLER & SONS.

Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

Are headquarters for the best of goods and the best of work done for the least money.

PLUMBING

SEWERAGE

STEAM

HOT WATER.

Careful and successful study of the best principles and latest scientific improvements and the best of work done by the best of workmen, at reasonable figures, have established our reputation. Estimates and specifications furnished promptly free of charge.

Gas Fixtures

No need to go away from home to buy your fixtures and globes. Our stock is worthy of a CITY LIKE OURS. To see the goods would be to appreciate them.

SERVICES A SPECIALTY

Water run into lots and houses QUICK. CHEAP AND GUARANTEED. And this is What You Want.

GARDEN HOSE.

From 5 cents a foot up to 25 cents at your own price. Now is the time to buy. Our stock is the largest in Central Illinois. TELEPHONE 86.

HOT :: WEATHER :: AND :: DULL :: BUSINESS

May go together with some dealers, but we are determined that it shall not be the case with us. We are after the trade and are going to have it if the prices we make can be appreciated, and we know by past experience in our advertising that the people know when we offer them great bargains and come after them.

We Never Advertise Bargain Unless We Have Them.

It is the season for summer goods, but we have the nerve to put the knife right in and send prices on these reasonable goods down to a figure which will tempt every careful buyer. For gents and boys we have cool, comfortable, soft and moisture summer foot wear in tan and other colors in all varieties. Also glove dongs, kids, patent leathers, gowamer calf, etc. We have any of the above on all of the easy fitting fashionable lasts. We give you a few sample prices: Ladies' and Boys' and Misses' tan Oxford, all sizes at 75c; Ladies

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FRENCH SATIN NEGLIGE SHIRTS,
The Best Hot Weather Shirt in the Market.
Just Received at

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HEADQUARTERS for all Kinds of HOT
WEATHER CLOTHING and Gent's Furnish-
ing Goods.

KEEP :: COOL.

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J. E. Smith went to Vermilion county
yesterday morning to gladden the heart of a
farmer's wife with a check for \$10,000, on
the death of her husband.

Capt. William Grason, of Niantic, was
in town yesterday. The captain is an elo-
quent speaker, and there is talk among the
Republicans of nominating him for the
State.

Mrs. S. H. Jameson and daughter have
gone to visit Mrs. Jameson's uncle,
George Cox, at Shady Grove, and her
brothers, George and Thomas Morris, near
Emery. They will return on Saturday.

Mr. Grant, of Springfield, visiting his
friend, J. G. Walker, on West Main street,
was taken dangerously ill yesterday after-
noon with bilious colic. Dr. Spaulding re-
ports him as resting easily, but quite ill yet.

K. H. Robey and family are at Lake
Bluff for the summer. Mr. Robey and his
son, Lute, came to Decatur on Monday and
returned yesterday. The occasion of the
visit was the semi-annual meeting of the
Decatur National bank.

Bert Burkholder, who has been clerking
at W. A. Combs' European Hotel for the
past two years, left this morning for Fort
Madison, Iowa, where he will assist Harry
Easterly in getting up a county directory.
Bert has a host of friends here who will
wish him well in his new enterprise.

Edward C. Gay, of Cincinnati and Louis-
ville, was in the city yesterday with his
sick wife. She will be left here some time
under the treatment of Dr. Chenoweth.

Mr. Gay is the man who was one of the
prime movers in organizing the Common-
wealth Insurance company. His wife is
the daughter of Mrs. A. Culp, of West
Main street.

TRACK AND TRAIN.

The new management of the Central
house is giving general and entire satisfac-
tion.

O. M. Lomen, passenger conductor, I.
D. & W., has returned to duty after a
sore illness.

Passenger coach, No. 14, I. D. & W. rail-
road is just out of the shop, having been re-
painted and upholstered.

H. G. Gregory, traveling passenger agent
of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

A. W. Magee, the Wabash ticket agent at
Springfield, was a Decatur visitor.

The Jacksonville accommodation ran
over a man at Hillsboro yesterday morning,
mangling one leg so badly that amputation
is necessary. The victim was a stranger
whom no one knew.

Two main line engineers, Gilson and
Melsenbacher, from Springfield have been
assigned to temporary duty on the St. Louis
branch on account of the scarcity of
men there, through sickness and accidents.

The railroads are making big preparations
to bring the crowds that will attend the
race next week, and are doing their share
to advertise it. The T. H. & P. announce
that its trains will stop at the ground. They
will run a special and make reduced rates
as well.

Charles Linn, a Wabash brakeman, met
with quite a painful accident Wednesday
evening. In jumping from a water tank
one mile southeast of Beardale, to the
ground, he ran a tenpenny nail clear through
his foot. When he arrived here Dr. Hos-
teler rendered the necessary assistance.

Will Alvey, the Wabash baggage-master,
was married last evening at Columbus, O.,
to Miss Belle West. They are expected to
return to Decatur in a week or 10 days.
Will is deservedly one of the most popular
young men in our city, and he has a host of
friends who will be glad to hear of his good
fortune and who will wish the young couple
a most happy and prosperous voyage upon
the sea of matrimony.

Whip Them Into Line.
Monticello Independent.

There is no use disguising the fact that
there are Republicans who will not vote for
Rowell for congress. It is also well known
that the chief complaints come from Mc-
Lean county and coming, too, from that
county, it will encourage others in the other
counties of the district who otherwise
would fall into line. It is unfortunate that
our congressmen, who are making such a
grand record in congress, should show such
little tact in managing the internal affairs of
his district. Probably Platt county has as
much to complain of as McLean or any
other county in the district, yet it has al-
ways been her custom to be loyal to the
ticket, a good illustration of which may be
found in the last campaign, when she gave
Fifer, whom she had earnestly opposed for
the nomination, every republican vote in
county except one. Rowell has not done
right and Platt plainly said so when she re-
fused to instruct her delegates for him last
month, although he was sure to be the
nominee, but we can not afford to think of
bolting the ticket.

Foster's Suit.

The city officials have not made up their
minds what to do with the suit brought by
Ex-Fire Marshal Foster. The balance of
\$87.17 that he claims is undoubtedly due
him, and the only question is whether the
council can refuse to pay until he turns
over his accounts as special collector of
water rents. City Attorney McDonald is
looking up the law in the case, which is set
for a hearing by Justice Hammer on Tues-
day next. It appears to be a question of
doubt whether Foster has collected any
money on the bills that were given him by
the city clerk or not, and why he should re-
fuse to give an account thereof is hard to
understand. If it should transpire that he
has made such collection a suit on his hand
would be the only remedy if he gets a
judgment against the city, as now seems
likely.

The Campmeeting.

Last evening was the inaugural of the
campmeeting that is to run for 10 days at
Oakland Park. There are four tents out
there. Sees have been provided for 500,
and a temporary platform erected for
the speakers. There was quite a good at-
tendance, and Rev. J. B. Rich delivered an
able sermon on "Christian Union." The
subject for to-night will be "The Origin of
Sin and Its Consequences." There will be
preaching every afternoon at 3 o'clock,
and services at 8 p. m. All day meetings free.
Rev. Gilmore will arrive Saturday to assist
in the meetings.

Bicycle Races.

A lot of the bicycle boys gathered at the
race track and got up two good races. The
first was a race of one mile on safety. Fol-
lowing is the order in which the men fin-
ished: S. Long, on a Rambler; F. Dodd,
on a Columbia; D. Stevens, on a Union;
Ed Johnson, on a Rambler; H. Shlaender,
on a Victor; B. Shockley, on a Colum-
bia.

Following this there was a race of a half
mile on high wheels. The finish was in this
order: S. Long, on a Star; W. Helms, on
an Ordinary; W. Freeman on an Ordinary.
Time: 1:18.

SCOTT'S THE MAN.

A BLOOMINGTON EDITOR TO
SUCCEED ROWELL.

Democratic Congressional Convention at
Lincoln—An Enthusiastic and Harmoni-
ous Gathering of the Members of the
People's Party—Some Stirring Resolu-
tions.

The democrats of the Fourteenth district
met at Lincoln yesterday and after learn-
ing that A. E. Stevenson had positively de-
clined on account of the sickness of his son
to accept a nomination placed upon the
ticket as the standard bearer of the district
democracy, Owen Scott, the brilliant, and
talented editor of the Bloomington Bulletin.

The convention was called to order in the
court house, at 10 o'clock, by C. M. Knapp,
chairman of the central committee. B. J.
Claggett, of McLean county, was elected
temporary chairman and J. M. Gray, of
Macon, temporary secretary. Committees
were appointed on credentials permanent
organizations and resolutions. Macon
county's representatives on these commit-
tees were, W. P. Davidson, B. E. Durfee
and W. S. Smith.

The committee on credentials reported
that all delegations were fully represented,
and on motion the temporary organization
was made permanent. Nominations for
candidate for congress were declared or-
der, and in answer to an inquiry from B. C.
Mowery, of Macon, the Bloomington dele-
gation produced a telegram from A. E.
Stevenson, in which he stated that on ac-
count of the serious illness of his son, he
would be obliged to decline a nomination.
The nominating speeches were limited to
five minutes.

J. C. Myers, of DeWitt, was placed in
nomination by E. J. Sweeney, of Clinton.
Owen Scott, of McLean, was nominated by
John T. Lillard, of Bloomington. B. K.
Durfee, of Macon, was nominated by B. F.
Shipley, of Macon, in what was generally
conceded to be the best of the three, and an
effort that did honor to the county be re-
presented.

The first ballot was informal and resulted
as follows:

Myers got 13 votes; 7 from DeWitt, 6
from Platt and 5 from Logan.

Scott received 33 votes; 20 from McLean
and 5 from Logan.

Durfee received the 13 votes of Macon.
On the second ballot Platt came to Dur-
fee, giving him 19 votes, while one Scott
man went to Myers, giving the latter 13 and
Scott 24.

On the third ballot it was about the
same, but on the fourth ballot Durfee with-
drew. He was never a candidate in the
sense of desiring the nomination and at his
own urgent request the Macon county dele-
gation cast their votes on the next ballot for
Scott, giving him 39 votes.

On motion of B. K. Durfee the nomina-
tion was made unanimous amid loud cheers.
The next congressman from the Fourteenth
district then called for and responded with
a speech that evoked the wildest enthu-
siasm and demonstrated the wisdom of
the convention in making such a choice.
Mr. Scott thanked the convention for the
honor they had bestowed upon him in
placing him before the people as their
champion and he desired to state to them
frankly that the burden to be borne through
this battle was too heavy for any one pair
of shoulders, but the burden was resting
upon the shoulders of the entire democracy
in this district and that when the members
returned to their homes they should fairly
present to every neighbor and friend the
issue at stake in this campaign. His oppo-
nent in this campaign, Mr. Rowell, he be-
lieved to be a gentleman against whom he
would say not a word that would deter
from his social standing, but he was sorry
to say that as a representative of this dis-
trict in our legislative halls by him our in-
terest had been forgotten, and as a result
there was an intention stronger than the
result of reasoning throughout this district,
the finest agricultural district upon the
earth, that this fall the democratic stand-
bearer would lead them to victory. The
fight was not being made by the democratic
forces only, but the objections were emerg-
ing from every quarter, when the victories
were gained, a candle burning at both
ends. The absurd cry came in reply to
his appeal that protection had been given
him that he might have home markets and
as a result the broad store houses were
groaning with grain while the farmer was
unable to dispose of it except that he burn
it as they did in Kansas, and that the only
reason that we had not burned it here was
because of nature's kindly provision of
coal. He insisted that this should not be
but give your good market; throw down the
barrier and let this wealth roll out among
the starving, ill-fed people of this land in-
stead of pouring it into the pockets of the
classes.

The Republicans in this land now ac-
knowledge that the laboring classes were
not benefited by protection and that he did not
believe that there was a republican in this
land who honestly believes the McKinley bill
the committee on resolutions made their
report at the conclusion of Mr. Scott's
speech, as follows:

Resolved, That this convention heartily
indorses the platform adopted by the demo-
cratic state convention.

Resolved, By this convention that de-
mocracy of this congressional district are
unanimously opposed to the passage of the
McKinley tariff bill, believing that it is
fraught with peril to the interests of the people,
but solely in the interests of monopolists.

Resolved, That this convention declares
that the member of congress at present re-
presenting this district, has ceased to repre-
sent his constituents, and instead has been
principally engaged in fastening on the
people the burdens of monopoly in the shape
of a tariff bill, intended to increase the
taxes of the poor, and when he has turned
aside from that service it has been only to
try to fasten on a portion of our common
country an infamous election bill intended
to destroy the rights of the people and to
continue the republican party in power.

Resolved, That this congressional district
should be represented in congress by a
congressman who believes that a tariff is
a tax and that such tax is paid by the con-
sumer and not by the foreign manufacturer.

These resolutions were adopted by a ris-
ing vote, and on motion the convention ad-
journed.

The delegates who so worthily repre-
sented Macon county were B. E. Durfee,
W. S. Smith, P. W. Delaney, G. E. Spitzer,
W. P. Davidson, H. C. Mowery, J. M.
Gray, C. C. Leforgee, B. F. Shipley, and J.
W. Bigger.

THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

McLean—B. J. Claggett, Lexington.
Macon—C. C. Leforgee, Decatur.

Platt—John E. Ambrose, Monticello.

Logan—J. W. Condit, Lincoln.

DeWitt—Levi Murphy, Farmer City.

STRAY CRAP.

There will be a meeting tonight to or-
ganize "The White Star Ramblers' club."
The engine and pumps for P. H. Hunt's
ditching machine were taken to the works
yesterday.

The places of the sewer strikers has been
filled and everything is going along well
and agreeably.

A great many visitors go out to see the
campers on the Moffitt farm, and they are
all made welcome.

H. H. Wise has purchased the James
Seiberling farm of 100 acres, near Blue
Mound, at \$75 an acre.

The new pension law is bringing num-
bers of old soldiers to town to inquire as to
their rights thereunder.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet
at the W. C. T. U. rooms next Saturday af-
ternoon at half past two.

Messrs. McGinty, Swartz, Myer, Melone
and others went out on the Sangamon yes-
terday on a fishing excursion.

Dr. Curtis, justice of the peace, has 40
cases ahead on his docket for trial. This is
a remarkably good showing.

Physicians report a considerable increase
of sickness, attributable, doubtless, to the
sudden changes of temperature.

Officer Ed Leech received word yesterday
that his uncle, Rev. G. O. Giffin, who lives
near Canaan, was prostrated by a congestive
chill.

The stockholders of the Decatur Coal
company, held their annual meeting yes-
terday. No business of importance was trans-
acted.

The delegates from the Antioch Baptist
Sunday school left yesterday morning to at-
tend the Sunday school convention at
Bloomington.

The township prohibition convention will
be held to-night at the W. C. T. U. rooms
for the purpose of selecting delegates to the
county convention.

Quinn & Seeforth have had an electric
fan placed in their store. The Ananias
Club, which was prostrated by the heat, has
resumed its sessions.

Word from Mrs. Guyton, who is in Chi-
cago, is to the effect that her father is con-
siderably improved and that Miss Bessie
will be home the first of next week.

They tell at Quinn & Seeforth that R. J.
Stratton has joined the Red Men. This is
because he is so fond of talking to the
Indian that stands outside the door.

William Blake, who swore out the war-
rant against Sullivan and his wife, was ar-
rested yesterday by Officer Leech and
placed in jail on the charge of perjury.

It seems quite certain that the census will
give Decatur a population of 17,300 within
the corporate limits, and 15,300 by includ-
ing the additions to the city that have not
as yet been annexed.

Ed Moran will ship a car load of horses
to Cincinnati Saturday. Ed says that he
has shipped more than \$100,000 worth of
horses from town, and some of them were
the best horses he ever had.

Harry Osmer has found it necessary on
account of his rapidly increasing business
to enlarge the capacity of his cigar factory,
and he will find quarters for it elsewhere,
though retaining his present excellent loca-
tion for his saleroom.

A farmer from near Macon was thrown
from his wagon on Condit street yesterday
and received a bad cut on his head, which
was dressed by Dr. King. His horses were